

HELP WANTED AND SITUATIONS WANTED

Twenty Words for Ten Cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22, 1896.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Investment Company of the District of Columbia, for the election of a board of seven directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Room 105, Atlantic Building, on Tuesday, March 3, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. **JAMES H. THIBBETTS**, secretary. 11-cm

GENTLEMAN having positive information in regard to stock deal about to be made in Wall Street, desires party to operate and divide profits, which will be large; you handle the money, this is an opportunity seldom offered. Address E. M. E. this office. fe23-31-cm

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1896. 651 Pa. ave. n. w. A meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Railway Company will be held at A. E. Randle's office, 651 Pa. ave. n. w., on THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1896, at 12 o'clock, in room for the purpose of electing a board of directors. **ARTHUR E. RANDLE**, AUGUSTUS BURDICK. fe23-31-cm

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cross Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, Va. MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 2, 1896, at 3 p. m., for election of board of directors and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it. **JOS. B. FORKIN**, Sec. February 15, 1896. fe18-14t

HUM OF THE TROLLEY.

It Has Taken Possession of the Atmosphere of the Country.

Harper's Monthly.

The hum of the trolley is in the air. It is everywhere. It has taken possession of the atmosphere in the country. In the great cities, where other and sharper and more strident noises contend with it, it is less felt than in villages and on country roads. There is scarcely any escape now from its whirr and buzz except to the principal highways. At the dead hour of the night the reader in a secluded country house hears it call to him, dragging him out of his world of poetry, out of his mediæval romance, out of his classic studies, dissipating his dreams of security and peace, reminding him that he should pay attention to the passing by of the nineteenth century—nay, more, to the arrival of the twentieth.

It bids him arise and gird his loins and go somewhere, anywhere, indeed, everywhere, and for nothing comparatively—for five cents. It bids him, in motion, the American world is all in motion—nevermore to rest, to sit still, to reflect, but to go. The trolley calls and we must go.

The whole air is electric, and we can only have peace by putting ourselves in the current and moving on with the whirling, whizzing world. Who rides so late through the night and wind? Is it that new being, the motorman.

Oh, my beloved child! It is the modern Erichon, and his victims he holds them fast and keeps them warm, for his car is heated by electricity. Willy-nilly, we must go with him. He turns on the lightning with a crank, and he speeds a way like a spirit. We must go. Whither? It does not much matter. Anywhere, so we keep in motion. The carling smiles, the carling kink grins, the carling frowns. He has his hand on the lever of the universe.

The hum that he makes is not exactly the music of the spheres, though it is part of the orchestra, and it will not let us rest. Probably we ought not to rest. The machine that runs wheels longer than the machine that runs. That, at least, is our American theory. I fancy that the very patriotic American colonial dame, Mistress Abigail Adams, would have enjoyed the hum of this present time.

A hundred years ago, when detained by a calm on the Atlantic, her first voyage on the hateful sea, she wrote:

"I begin to think that a calm is not desirable in any situation of life. Every object is most beautiful in motion; a ship under sail, trees gently agitated with the wind, and a fine woman dancing are three instances in point. Man was made for action, and for bustle, too, I believe. I am quite out of conceit with calms."

Let the motorman, the vigorous of lightning, turn on his crank.

MODERN WARFARE.

CHAPTER I.

Once upon a time there was a big, fat man, who lived on a little island.

To protect his island from invasion he built a big ironclad man-of-war.

CHAPTER II.

About the same time there was a long, thin, scrawny man, whose home was on a boundless continent.

When he learned that the fat man had built a big ironclad he went to work and made a torpedo boat that could blow the ironclad sky-high.

CHAPTER III.

The man on the little island heard that the lean, scrawny man on the boundless continent had made a torpedo boat that could blow a bigger ironclad.

CHAPTER IV.

Then the long, thin man scratched his head awhile and went and made a bigger torpedo boat.

CHAPTER V.

The man on the boundless thought and thought, and then made a perfectly tremendous ironclad.

CHAPTER VI.

The other man then mortgaged a farm and built a most gigantic torpedo boat.

CHAPTER VII.

And the man with the ironclad sold a dozen or two of his outside islands and turned out a bigger ironclad than anybody had ever seen.

CHAPTER VIII.

Then the thin man built a bigger torpedo boat.

CHAPTER IX.

After which the fat man built a bigger ironclad.

CHAPTER X.

Whereupon the thin man built a bigger torpedo boat.

CHAPTER XI.

And the fat man built a bigger ironclad.

CHAPTER XII.

And the lean man built a bigger torpedo boat.

(To be continued.)

—Chicago Tribune.

PENSIONERS IN AUSTRIA.

Old Soldiers of the Crown Are Well Cared for in Homes.

Nineteenth Century.

Such of the old people as have clothes of their own or have friends willing to provide them with clothes wear them, while the less fortunate are supplied by the poor law department with what they require.

In the latter case the dress, though as plain as possible, is warm and comfortable, and of the kind worn by the artisan class—of dark gray or brown homespun of dark-colored serge. It is not uniform—indeed, as it is made in the building, it is ex-

Auction Sales

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers. 112 1/2 St. n. w. **TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FRAME HOUSE AND LOT, ON LUDLOW AVENUE, WHITEY CROSS.** By virtue of a deed of trust dated June 1, 1895, and recorded June 28, 1895, in Liber 2394, folio 146, of the District of Columbia Land Records, default having occurred hereunder, the undersigned will offer at public sale on TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., in block 9, of the subdivision known as "Whitey Cross," said lot fronting 67.47 feet on Ludlow avenue, with a depth of 200 feet. Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, or all cash at purchaser's option, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon premises sold, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale, payable semi-annually. A deposit of \$200 will be required at the time of sale. Terms of sale to be complete with in ten days or premises will be sold at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. **JACKSON H. RALSTON, Trustee.** 1333 F st. n. w. **FREDERICK L. SIDDON, Trustee.** 1333 F st. n. w. fe23-31-cm

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE. At a sacrifice, dining and lunch room, doing a good business, Adams and Annapolis streets. **A BARGAIN.** A 16-room house, situated 1 block from the Capitol, n. w., fully furnished for roomers or boarders; roomers already in house; the best location in the city by lot of March; terms moderate. Address Box T. E. M., this office. fe24-31-cm

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT.—1236 Duncun st. n. w., 7 rooms, bath, and kitchen, newly furnished, \$15.30. **JOHN W. MORRIS, 614 F st. n. w.** fe23-31-cm
FOR RENT.—To a good location, 6-room house in excellent order; 912 V st. n. w. Apply to owner, 1413 1/2 st. n. w. fe23-31-cm
FOR RENT.—New 6-room house and outbuildings, beautifully situated, with 15 acres of land, a good road, 4 1/2 miles from city. Address X, this office. fe23-31-cm
FOR RENT.—At Brookland, 7-room house, with modern improvements; 2 squares from electric cars. Inquire of S. HOLLIDAY, care Saks, 1037 V st. n. w. fe23-31-cm

LOST.

STRAYED from 1745 Mass. ave. dark brindle bull terrier, with white breast and feet; had on collar with name of "Moose" and "Reward" paid if returned to above address. 11
LOST.—Small brown pocketbook, near 9th and M sts., containing \$1.00, keys, and a card. Reward if returned to CHAMBERLAIN, 901 9th st. n. w. 11
LOST.—Saturday night, small feather box on 5th st. between P and R ave., valued as a gift. Reward if returned to above address. 11
LOST.—About 8 o'clock in B. & F. depot, black monkey-fur muff. Liberal reward if returned to 348 S. G. O., War Department. 11-cm

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Desiring to leave the city, I will sell my 3 alley houses, situated between Mass. ave. and 12th st., and 24th and 26th st. n. w., for the sum of \$1,200, spot cash; they bring a rental of \$11 per month, and are in good condition. Liberal terms. Inquire of KILBET, with Julius Linsbarger's Carpet and Furniture Co. fe23-31-cm

KENILWORTH, MARYLAND.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON LIVE OF CHEVY CHASE & KENILWORTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY, CONNECTING AVENUE EXTENDED, CONVENIENT TO CITY, CHESAPEAKE PARK.

BUILDING LOTS, VILLA SITES, ACRES.

For sale at low prices and on easy terms. Houses built where desired. For plans and information call on

REDFORD W. WALKER & SON,

NO 1006 F st. n. w. fe18-14t

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED.—To rent, six-room house in n. w. with a m. l. n. w. Agents, Address R. F., care substitution No. 5. fe23-31-cm

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE.—Ston paying rent; buy a house in n. w. city of the United States; also old life insurance policies, syndicate certificates, warehouse receipts, real estate mortgages and first-class city lots. **BAKER, 46 to 48 Metropolitan Building.**

MONEY WANTED AND TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In large sums, at 6 per cent, on real estate, or \$200, \$500, \$750, etc., at 6 per cent. **WM. E. BAKER, 46 to 48 Metropolitan Building.**

MONEY TO LOAN.—At 5 and 6 per cent on District of Columbia realty; no delay if security is given. **WALTER B. ACKER, 704 14th st. n. w.** 11-cm

WE take as collateral any listed stock or bonds in any city of the United States; also old life insurance policies, syndicate certificates, warehouse receipts, real estate mortgages and first-class city lots. **BAKER, 46 to 48 Metropolitan Building.**

H. K. FULTON'S Loan Office, 1218 1/2 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., between 12th and 13th st. n. w. Loans on watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, etc. Special bargains in watches, jewelry and silverware. **fe23-31-cm**

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms, heat, bath, and toilet; suitable for a single person; \$12 per month. **1218 1/2 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.** 11-cm

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—1014 11th st. n. w. Nicely furnished, light housekeeping; moderate rates. 11-cm
FOR RENT.—A very large back parlor and a small room; nicely furnished; complete for housekeeping; a. m. l. n. w. monthly. 120 F st. n. w. fe23-31-cm
FOR RENT.—Cheap, nicely furnished, front room; 20 floor; heat, gas, bath, private family. 5208 Q st. n. w. fe23-31-cm

FOR RENT.—Two or three 2-story rooms; 20 floor; heat, gas, bath, private family. 5208 Q st. n. w. fe23-31-cm

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